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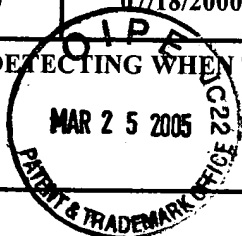
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Invention: DETECTING WHEN TO PREFETCH INODES AND THEN PREFETCHING INODES IN PARALLEL

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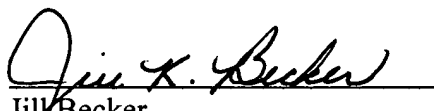
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Response To Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action is initially due on or before March 22, 2005, and thus, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.